



March 20, 2002

Mr. Fred Micke, On-Scene Coordinator
Ms. Verneta Simon, On-Scene Coordinator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 W. Jackson Boulevard, SE-5J
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RE: Weekly Status Report, 341 East Ohio Street Site, Chicago, Illinois - STS Project No. 1-25585-XG, Correspondence No. 065

Dear Mr. Micke and Ms. Simon:

In accordance with the Work Plan for the above-referenced site, STS Consultants, Ltd. (STS) will provide weekly updates of the work completed during the previous week and the work expected to be completed for the upcoming week. This letter presents the work completed during the week of March 11 – March 15, 2002 and the work expected during the week of March 18 – March 22, 2002.

Work Completed the Last Week

1. Met with Chicago Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Inspection on March 11, 2002 to discuss submittal requirements for interior wellpoint existing utility protection review.
2. Submitted 30 copies of proposed wellpoint plan and related documents to Chicago DOT, Office of Underground Coordination and Bureau of Inspection for existing utility protection review.
3. Obtained oral confirmation from ComEd that no ComEd utilities or structures remain on project site. ComEd will follow-up with written correspondence to Chicago DOT documenting their conclusions.
4. Obtained oral confirmation from Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) representative that one time discharge permit will be approved and written approval will be issued soon (MWRDGC unable to provide date that correspondence will be issued).
5. Prepared final draft of discharge permit request to Chicago Department of Sewers. Letter to be finalized once licensed drainlayer is identified.
6. Performed visual inspection of existing sub-grade vault structure on south side of site. Vault confirmed to be decommissioned water meter vault.
7. Contacted Chicago DOT regarding temporary sidewalk closure requirements. Chicago DOT stated closures no longer are allowed. If sidewalk space is required, can only be allowed with use of overhead canopies.

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8. Waste Management request additional information for approval of waste stream application for pesticide and PNA impacted soil.
9. Provided Amended Removal Action Work Plan to TRS for distribution.

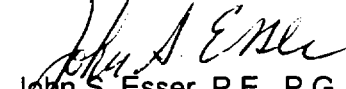
Planned for This Week

1. Continue preparation for the beginning of excavation. Develop revised schedule including anticipated start date, site specific training, order and delivery of shipping containers, etc.
2. Submit waste stream profile application to CID landfiii for pesticide impacted soil.
3. Contact Waste Management/CID to evaluate need for separate waste characterization for PNA-impacted soils (non-pesticide impacted).
4. Identify licensed drainlayer to make submittal to Chicago Department of Sewers.
5. Await letter from ComEd.
6. Await MWRDGC permit.

Please contact me at 847-279-2500 with any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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